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In re Application of: Art Unit: M. FRIDKIN et al. IA No.: PCT/IL97/00032 Washington, D.C. IA Filed: January 27, 1997 U.S. App. No.: (Not Yet Assigned) July 29, 1998 National Filing Date: (Not Yet Received) For: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY... Docket No.: FRIDKIN=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 7", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to eliminate any properly multiply dependent claims, for the